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In re Application of:

Engel, et al.

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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,
Apparatus, and Kit

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2007

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Sir:

Further to the response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please consider the following amendments and discussion below. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

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